

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACHIEVING**  
**DIFFERENT LEVELS OF DATA CONSISTENCY**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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A system and method for maintaining consistency in a system where multiple copies of an object may exist is provided for maintaining consistent copies. Consistency is maintained using a plurality of consistency policies in which at least one consistency policy results in different performance than a second consistency policy. A consistency policy is selected from the plurality consistency policies for each object to improve system performance.

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